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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDEHIKO FUJIMURA, ET AL.) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/309,766) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: May 11, 1999)
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING) July 20, 1999
AIRTIGHT VESSEL AND :
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS)
USING AIRTIGHT VESSEL :
)



The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Applications:

10-135563 (filed on May 18, 1998); and

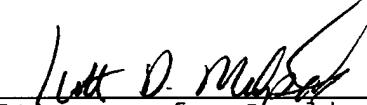
11-103955 (filed on April 12, 1999).

Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010.

All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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